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HHS students at work

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Missing bag
A bank bag was discovered missing between Jan. 31 and Feb. 2 from the Bay-Waveland Girls Softball Booster Club. The bag was of grey vinyl with the Sunburst name and logo on it. A reward is being offered. Anyone with any information concerning this case is asked to call Booster President Chris Sand at 467-4914 or Herb Sires at 467-1291. All information will be kept confidential.

Monthly meeting

The Community Services Planning Council will hold its monthly meeting Feb. 12 at noon at Tortilla Bay on Court Street. Ms. Eley will be the guest speaker.

TIDES

Can a person be tried twice?

They can if they are McBeth. Hancock High School accelerated and advanced English students held a mock McBeth trial Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hancock County Courthouse. Twice now, McBeth has been found innocent. Pictured from left are David Morris who played Banquo, Mike Hailey who was the "judge" and lead defense attorney Mark Minnart. (Echo staff photo by Sharon K. Saucier)

Camp Onward plans for action Wednesday

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Plans to subdivide the Camp Onward tract between Beach Boulevard and Third Street are up for action Wednesday at Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission.

The commission got a preliminary look at the proposal last month, but were not asked to take action.

The proposal calls for dividing the 10-acre tract into four parcels initially. Further subdivision of those tracts later would provide for development

of 15 single family residential lots, the commission was told.

Last year, plans to reactivate the property as a "retreat" development drew intense opposition and were rejected by City Council.

The commission's agenda for Wednesday also includes a request for a 28-foot variance from the city's sign ordinance. The variance would allow Waffle House to erect a 60-foot sign at the new eatery under construction on Highway 90.

The commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall Annex.

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Valentine Silver Tea

The St. Monica Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian will hold its annual Valentine Silver Tea from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Van Meerveld, 635 East Scenic Dr. in Pass Christian. Pictured from left are Mrs. Gordon Markle and Mrs. A.J. Lee going over plans. (Echo staff photo by Sharon K. Saucier)

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Robert Peterson not seeking re-election to District 1 slot

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County District One Supervisor Robert B. Peterson Jr. announced Friday he would not be seeking re-election in the August primary.

Peterson is finishing his second term as supervisor.

"I decided to announce early that I would not be seeking re-election in order to let other potential candidates have some time to decide," Peterson said.

In commenting about his two terms in office Peterson said, "I have done my best to serve the people of Hancock County in a professional and effective manner."

"I would like to thank the voters of District One for the honor December 31, 1995."

to have served them for the past seven years, and also the dedicated county employees who have worked so hard at their jobs and appointed positions. Without their help, we could not be enjoying the continued growth and strong financial condition the county now enjoys," Peterson added.

The Democratic and Republican primaries will be held in August while the general election is scheduled in November.

The qualifying date for all county, district and state offices, Democratic, Republican or Independent, is March 1, 5 p.m. This is four months earlier than in previous elections.

Peterson's term expires December 31, 1995.



Wreck closes highway

Mississippi Highway 607 was totally blocked for two hours Wednesday in the wake of a crash involving two 18-wheel trucks and a station wagon. Drivers of the vehicles escaped serious injuries, although a 69-year-old New Orleans man was temporarily trapped under a truckload of sand when he plowed into an overturned dump truck. No charges have been filed in the mishap but highway patrol officers have the incident under investigation. (Echo staff photo by Bridgett Curtis)

Mental health opens group home in Bay

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Gulf Coast Mental Health Center has opened a group home for men at the former location of a doctor's office on Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Jeff Bennett, Gulf Coast Mental Health Center, is director for the Coast area, which includes Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties.

Bennett said, "The group home is for men from the four-county area, and this is a transitional home with some of the

residents returning to their normal residences after a brief stay.

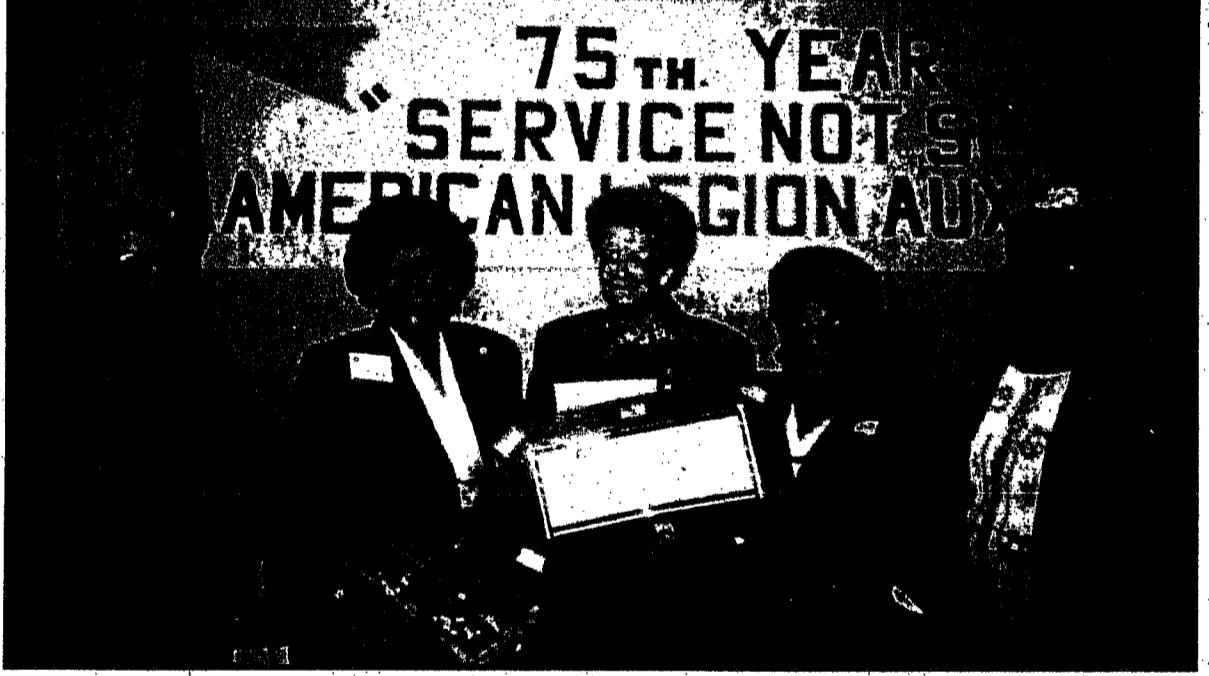
All of the residents have been screened extensively for appropriateness for this kind of living arrangement in the community. No patients with any criminal record or history of violence are admitted to the program. While at the home, each resident participates in a number of the Mental Health Center programs to include day treatment programming throughout the weekday. Some residents

may be gainfully employed and return to the group home each evening at the end of the work day.

It is the program's goal to provide comfortable housing and in an accepting supportive home-like environment while the residents move toward re-integration into the community.

"Most of these people are lifelong residents of the Coast and who have been involved in the

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Helping hand

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 donated \$5,243.31 to the Burn Center and Lighthouse Lodge. See story inside. Pictured from left are Janet Aime co-chairman, Marian Foucha chairman, Bessie Ladner President of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Mississippi, Mattie North co-chairman, Janelle Necaise Unit 139 President.

Waveland installs E-911

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Waveland Police Department went on line Thursday with the latest in Enhanced 911 equipment, said Chief Jimmy Varnell.

The new system is one purchased by the county's E-911 Commission and is to be used throughout the county.

"It is the latest and up-to-date equipment which can be purchased, and we are proud to

now have it in operation," Varnell said.

Varnell added, "The equipment will aid all agencies, such as law enforcement, fire and emergency services, with many more features."

"Our office had the proper wiring for installation, and there was no delay in bringing it on line," Varnell stated.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson said his

department's new equipment should be on line next week.

Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil said his department's transfer to the new E-911 equipment will be within a few days.

Both Peterson and McNeil said the old system has served them well, but indicated the newer system will give them more features.

Valentine tea to be held Friday

The St. Monica Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian will hold its annual Valentine Silver Tea from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Van Meerveld, 635 East Scenic Dr. in Pass Christian. Pictured from left are Mrs. Gordon Markle and Mrs. A.J. Lee going over plans. (Echo staff photo by Sharon K. Saucier)

neled through the St. Monica Guild for church and community projects.

The Van Meerveld home is one of the old restored home in the Pass and is filled with inter-

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OBITUARIES

RONALD BATTAGLIA
CLIFFORD CARROLL
EDRO LEAMON LEE
WHITNEY P. LEE
RITA LOTT
MANUEL L. OVALLE
MARLENE POYADUE
JAMES S. RUDD
MICHAEL J. WARNER

RONALD BATTAGLIA

Ronald Battaglia, age unavailable, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995 in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

CLIFFORD CARROLL

Clifford Carroll, 79, of Bay St. Louis died Thursday, Feb. 2, 1995, in Biloxi.

Arrangements are incomplete at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

EDRO LEAMON LEE

Edro Leamon Lee, 81, of Picayune died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1995, in Picayune.

Mr. Lee was a native of Mississippi and a farmer. He was a member of the Lee's Chapel #2 Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Spiles Lee of Picayune; a son, Lawrence Lee of Picayune.

Lutheran Church to have special services

The Lutheran Church of The Pines, Highway 90, Waveland, will conduct Friendship Celebration Services on Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

The month long celebration's theme for the special services which begin today at 10:30 a.m. is "A Friend for Life."

Sermon themes are, today Feb. 5, "He Builds Us Up" - Drama "SOS." - Feb. 12, "He Cares for Us" - Drama "Crockle-burrs." - Feb. 19, "He Saves Us" - Drama "That Saved a Wretch Like Me." - and Feb. 26, "He Changes Us" - Friendship

River Extravaganza planned for March 5

Tickets are on sale for the eighth annual Pearl River Community College River Extravaganza set for 5 p.m. Sunday, March 5 in the Marvin R. White Coliseum.

The PRCC Development Foundation sponsors the annual fund raiser. This year's proceeds will be used to help meet the April 1 \$125,000 goal of the Foundation's "River Challenge."

When the goal is met, the college will receive an additional \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Education through its Endowment Challenge Grant. Pearl River is the only junior or community college in the nation to receive this unique opportunity.

The Extravaganza will feature country music star Ronnie

five sisters, one brother, one mother, Evelyn G. McDonald, wife of Scarritt McDonald, died Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995, in her home in Gulfport. She is survived by her husband, Scarritt McDonald, and Edna McDonald, of Gulfport.

Visitation was held Thursday from 6 until 8 p.m. A service was held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Lee's #2 Baptist Church. Burial was in the Caesar Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WHITNEY P. LEE

Whitney Page Lee, 4, daughter of Jack and Ann Lee Jr. of Gulfport, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1995, in Mobile, Ala.

She was a native of Gulfport and was a member of and attended St. Ann Catholic Church in Lizana and the First Baptist Church in Lyman. She was registered with Color Campus Modeling Agency and attended Hebron's Preschool in Gulfport. Whitney's loving and generous nature will live on as a result of the donation of her organs to others.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Jackson Rhett Lee, a sister, Jennifer Lauren Bailey; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nease and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee Sr., all of Gulfport.

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Survivors include his wife,

Bourgeois to re-seek education top spot



Myrna L. Bourgeois

daughter of Myrtle and the late August J. Ladner.

She and her husband, William (Billy) Bourgeois, have two daughters, Tammy Tabor, a surgical nurse at Hancock Medical Center, and Penny Torgeson, a kindergarten teacher at Gulfview Elementary.

Bourgeois, in her first term as superintendent, is the first woman elected to that position in Hancock County.

She graduated from Kiln High School, attended Pearl River Junior College, the University of Southern Mississippi and Mississippi State University.

She presently holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and 11 master's degrees in education and school administration.

In making her announcement, Bourgeois said, "I would like to thank the citizens of Hancock County for allowing

me to serve as superintendent for the past three years. It is my pleasure to announce that I am seeking re-election as superintendent of education for the Hancock County School District.

"Being one of the 25 schools in the state of Mississippi to be designated as a 21st Century School District and being selected as an Onward To Excellence School District this year is quite an honor. It is an exciting time for education in the Hancock County School District.

"My goals are to continue making strides for quality education by:

—Hurling the 'Vision' and commitment of excellence and quality education;

—Articulating a vision of what the Hancock County School District needs to be in the 21st century;

—Developing the skills and

knowledge of our educators, and equipping our schools with up-to-date technology;

—Establishing an environment that can recognize the dignity of all children;

—Modeling the leadership skills that will take us into the 21st Century; and

—Improving student performance in academic areas as well as achievement, attitude and behavior.

"The challenge is to meet the needs of our children, and this requires commitment and involvement from the citizens of Hancock County.

"Because all children are worthy of love and concern, my goal remains to continue to provide the best education possible for your children. We must not rest until every child truly enjoys the opportunity to learn, the opportunity to contribute."

Kellar announces for chancery clerk

Timothy A. (Tim) Kellar has announced he will be a candidate for the office of chancery clerk in the August Democratic Primary.

In making his announcement he said, "I am seeking the office of chancery clerk of Hancock County. I am married to the former Jean Wells. We have two sons, Jordan, 7, and Evan, 4.

"I am the son of Dolph and Beulah Kellar and a lifelong resident of Hancock County. I now reside in the Flat Top community.

"I graduated from Picayune High School in 1975. I attended Pearl River Junior College and then transferred to the University of Southern Mississippi, where I graduated in 1980 with a BS degree in resources management.

State law requires licensing of tree surgeons, landscapers

Gulf Coast homeowners need to know that professional landscapers and tree surgeons are required to be licensed with the state of Mississippi before advertising and performing work.

Mississippi's tree surgery law requires persons who prune, brace, cable, top, trim, fertilize, do cavity work or remove ornamental trees and shrubs to hold a license. It exempts yardworkers hired to pick up dead limbs and plant trash.

Licensing of landscapers and tree surgeons is administered by the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce through its Bureau of Plant Industry. Persons who obtain a license must fulfill certain requirements and pass a written examination.

Landscape must also furnish a \$1,000 bond to insure work performance. Tree surgeons

must carry a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance. Vehicles used by landscapers and tree surgeons must have the company name clearly marked on the outside.

The law does not require homeowners to hire licensed tree surgeons and landscapers to prune and care for trees. Homeowners can hire a yard-worker to cut limbs and remove trees if they instruct the worker. They may have no legal recourse if a worker who is not licensed damages property.

Homeowners who contract with professionally licensed tree surgeons and landscapers are protected under the law if such services are improperly performed or not completed," said Benny Graves, who works with plant certification at the bureau.

Improper pruning can leave an open wound on a tree, which is easy entry for insects and disease.

ease. It can damage new buds and reduce property value by making the tree unsightly.

Homeowners can contact the local county forester or the county extension office to locate a professional tree surgeon or landscaper. They can also contact Graves at (601) 325-7773.

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*Kathleen & Joe Monti
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The response of our medical emergencies is very important for any community.

Last Wednesday, our longtime employee Armand Buwe arrived at work at his designated time and was not feeling too well.

He was planning on working his last day next Tuesday, as he will celebrate his 87th birthday this coming Thursday.

Instead of improving how he felt, Mr. Buwe got worse, so we dialed 911.

Within seconds two Bay Patrolmen were here, a couple minutes later a Bay Fire Department emergency technician arrived and was followed by Mobile Medic who was here about five minutes after the call.

Folks this is a very fast response from all parties involved.

At Hancock Medical Center, Mr. Buwe was given immediate care in the emergency room and a few hours later placed in CIC.

Upon retirement for the second time, Mr. Buwe was going to reside with a daughter in Westwego.

I spoke to Mr. Buwe Friday afternoon at the hospital and he reported he should be leaving the hospital possibly today.

He reports he could not have finer care then he has been receiving at Hancock Medical Center.

Mr. Buwe indicated he will be going to stay with one of his daughters in Louisiana, as he had planned upon release from HMC.

We wish Mr. Buwe a speedy recovery.

By the way, during the 16 plus years he worked with us, as a press helper and later on as a stuffer, he was never late for work. He always arrived one hour before starting time.

There are not many around who have worked past their 86th birthday, much less arrive at work an hour early.

A new addition of a Dive Rescue Team has been formed working with the Hancock County Civil Defense.

Waveland Firefighter Eddie Bourgeois telephoned Tuesday to tell me about the new organization.

It is an all-volunteer group, and they are going about the community seeking donations to help them defray the cost of needed equipment.

There have been and will be times when divers are needed in our community.

One may never know just when, but it is sure good to have volunteer divers around when one is needed.

I wish the organization the best and hope they receive the community support they need.

In just two weeks Mardi Gras parades will begin to roll along the coast.

This will mean a lot of celebrations and things to do for many of our residents.

One of my main concerns always is the safety of all paraders and parade goers.

I want everyone to have a very good time and like to urge everyone to be cautious during the parades.

By not being cautious it seems every year someone falls from a float, struck by a float, or rolled over by a float.

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By Ellis C. Cuevas

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Manieri announces for supervisor post



Joey G. Manieri

Hancock County Supervisor Herbert "Bully" Zengarling. He is married to Sessie Cantrell Manieri, formerly of Ocean Springs.

Manieri is a 1972 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School. He attended the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College, University of Southern Mississippi and the MEBA Marine Engineering Academy in Baltimore, Md.

In 1977, he achieved a third class stationary engineer's certificate for boilers, air conditioning and turbines from the City of New Orleans.

In 1980, he was commissioned an authorized inspector of steam boilers and pressure vessels, and in 1988 was commissioned an authorized nuclear inspector by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors in Columbus, Ohio.

From 1976 to 1979, Manieri worked for Ingalls and Avondale Shipyards.

He was a former resident of the Bayou LaCroix community and a lifelong resident of Hancock County. He is the son of Emilie P. Manieri Sr. and Eva Zengarling Manieri and also the nephew of former District 4

BREWER'S WORLD

By Jimmie Brewer

Dear Mr. Buwe,
Some seventeen years ago at the young age of 70 you wandered through the doors of the Echo and asked for employment. You were turned away because of your age. Finally on your third trip here you said, "Mr. Cuevas you need me." That would turn out to be the understatement of the decade.

This past Tuesday was one of the most emotional scenes I have ever witnessed. With your hands slightly trembling, your breathing obviously labored, and what appeared to be tears in your eyes, you turned in your office keys to Ellis and officially retired.

You sir, are a giant of a man. No person that has ever worked for the Echo has had such an impact as you have had. Because of you sir for the last seventeen years we have provided this community with the best local newspaper in the country.

You demanded excellence, and you gave just that every time you punched the time-clock. Your presence alone com-

mended respect. Your consistent dedication and loyalty to your job was nothing short of incredible and directly resulted in us providing a better product.

There are few people on this earth Mr. Buwe that I have respected more than you. Not only because of your work, but because of the person you have become in your 87 years of life.

Everytime you entered this building you had a smile and a kind word to say. And though you never noticed, I stood in awe of you everyday. I am envious of your natural ability with people.

You sir, are a perfect example of a gentleman. I am sure that the next time Webster publishes a dictionary if you look up the word gentleman, a picture of you will appear there. You have all the right qualities; dedication to your family and work, a huge heart, a good sense of humor, a sharp mind, and the ability to motivate others to be the best they can be.

You have been to the Echo what Michael Jordan has been to basketball or what Hank

Aaron was to baseball. And as their jerseys were retired so shall the apron that you wore each night be retired.

I will not even attempt to find a replacement for you. There is not a person living that has feet big enough to fill your shoes. Nor would it be fair to expect someone to put out the quality of work which you did.

And so as you now enter yet another phase of your life, may it be filled with plenty of sunshine and hungry fish just for your taking.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for making me a better person. So long my good friend I will miss you, but memories last forever and I will treasure them. Thank you.

Praise for do-gooders this week goes out to our emergency technicians who responded within seconds after a 911 call this past week. Keep up the good work dudes and dudettes. Peace.

Send comments to: Brewer's World, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39521.

Mental

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community.

"While due to issues of confidentiality, we cannot offer guided tours on any regular basis to the group home, we would be glad to meet with community members to discuss this program, or any other program provided by the Gulf Coast Mental Center."

Gulf Coast Mental Health Services has expanded in Hancock County from a one-day-a-week program in 1974 to a full staffed 5-day-a-week comprehensive mental health center health program.

The out-patient clinic is located at 331 Shieldsborough Square. Another site in Hancock County is the partial hospitalization program 5-hours-a-day, 5-days-a-week at Our Shopping Center, Waveland.

Hancock Industries located at Port Bienville Industrial Park, a work activities program employing some 50 developmentally disabled adults, is another Gulf Coast Mental Health program in this county.

The new group home in the Bay is staffed 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week with Kim Burhardt as the group home director. She manages a staff of eight group home assistants.

For further information on Gulf Coast Mental Health and its programs, contact Bennett at 863-1132.

Gulf Coast Mental Health is an agency of the United Way of South Mississippi.

equipment business.

Manieri is now working as a sales associate for ERA Bayshore Realty and is working toward obtaining a real estate broker's license.

Manieri said, "Being a life-long resident of the county and a property owner, combined with farming and timber experience, provides insight into the necessities of the rural areas of the county.

"Experience in engineering and real estate provides insight to the needs of industry and the public. Working in real estate has provided an understanding of the need to improve the county's infrastructure, such as roadways and bridges, and expansion of our sewage systems.

"Since the Waste Water Disposal Act has rendered a lot of private property almost worthless and infringes upon property owners rights, we need to get the state to provide some type of relief or at least get the Department of Health to provide a list of acceptable private sewage treatment plant systems.

"We also need to expand upon automation of county government operations with provisions for public access.

"As a supporter of Hope Haven, it is realized the necessity of a facility to place nonviolent juveniles until they can be reunited with their legal guardian. In addition there is the realization of the necessity of a juvenile detention center for violent juveniles who must be made to understand that their kind of behavior will not be tolerated.

"Working with and in various types of manufacturing, chemical, petroleum and power plants gives an understanding of the necessities of industry in relation to location, growth and human resources. Being a former member of Citizens For a Healthy Environment provides an understanding of industry to the surrounding environment.

"Having an in-depth knowledge of the Stennis Space Center will provide an edge for the county in obtaining its resolution to get NASA to back off the buffer zone. In addition, the county could use more technical assistance from the facility.

"It is this kind of understanding and ability that will move Hancock County forward," says Manieri.

So long my friend

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Valentine

esting antiques and art from European countries, collected when the Van Meervelds lived abroad.

An added interest to this year's tea is a raffle for a pen and ink art sketch of a home by Pass Christian artist, Dot Hector.

The president of St. Monica's Mrs. Bill Myers and co-chairmen of this year's tea are Mrs. Gordon Marke and Mrs. Alfred Abaunza, who

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announced that a limited number of invitations are sent, but the public is invited, especially members of churches in neighboring communities.

Committee members are Mrs. Paul Bode, invitations; Mrs. E.F. Luke, decorations; Mrs. A.J. Lee, refreshments; Mrs. Stewart Maunsell, hospitality; Mrs. Marvin Minglehoff, raffle; and Mrs. Goerge Tate, publicity.

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to prohibit an abortion clinic from being located within 1,500 feet of a church, school or kindergarten. The restriction would not apply to clinics already in operation.

A list of the bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

If anyone has any questions, comments or needs any infor-

mation concerning upcoming legislative matters, Representative Comprett can be contacted at the Capitol in Jackson or in Bay St. Louis. Jackson — (601) 359-3326, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018. Bay St. Louis — 467-6515, P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0128.

Submitted by State Representative J. P. Comprett

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CASINO HAPPENINGS

Casino Magic

Entertainment

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7 and 8, in the main lobby of Casino Magic, Legends presents The Dixie Cups. There are two shows nightly, at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Hits from the 60's include "Chapel of Love" and "Iko Iko." Admission is free.

Dog Show

Gulf Magic Kennel Club Dog Show is today in the Magic Dome at 9 a.m. The show is open to the public, and admission is free.

Jubilee Casino

Chinese Buffet

Today from 4 to 10 p.m., Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino is introducing a Chinese buffet to its list of national and international buffet selections in its 199-seat Buffet Royale.

For \$4.95, diners will receive a Chinese feast fit for an emperor, featuring Oriental vegetable stir fry, stir-fried shrimp, tempura duckling, shrimp egg rolls, Chinese barbecued pork and much more.

This includes a dessert and beverage of your choice.

Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino currently offers an Italian buffet on Mondays and a Tex-Mex buffet on Wednesdays.

Isle of Capri

Burroughs, Hack promoted at Isle

Tim Burroughs has recently been promoted to slot technical manager at the Isle of Capri Casino-Biloxi. In this position, Burroughs will be directly responsible for daily maintenance and repair of all slot equipment and will oversee the Isle's slot technical and technical supervisory staff.

Burroughs, who has been with the Isle since its opening in Aug. 1, 1992, joined the casino as a slot technician. He was promoted to slot shift manager within one month.

Prior to working at the Isle of Capri, Burroughs served as slot manager for the L.A. Cruise in Biloxi, admissions director and electronics instructor for Casino Careers Institute in Reno.

He also held the position of slot technician for the Sands Hotel & Casino in Reno and Paddlewheel Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. He is a native of Joliet, Ill. and a resident of Long Beach.

Maureen Williams Hack recently joined the Isle of Capri Casino-Biloxi as convention sales manager. Hack's responsibilities will include contacting national, regional and local meeting and convention planners and booking conventions and conferences for the Isle of Capri Casino. Crowne Plaza Resort scheduled to open this summer. She will also represent the Isle at national and regional trade and industry shows.

Prior to joining the Isle, Hack served as area relations representative at the Grand Cas-



Maureen Williams Hack

no Inc. for one year. She has extensive experience in sales, including positions with Capital Cities ABC in Dallas and New York for three years and for Tribune Broadcasting in New Orleans for two years.

Hack is a graduate of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, where she received a BA in advertising in 1988. She is a native of Biloxi and a resident of Ocean Springs.

President

Long appointed general manager

Rob Long has been appointed general manager of The President Casino in Biloxi. Long was previously general manager of the company's Davenport Iowa riverboat casino.

Prior to rejoining The President, he served as general manager for a dockside casino in Wicksburg, Miss. for the past year.

Long's 15 years of gaming industry experience includes serving as vice president of gaming operations for Ameristar Casino in Nevada and a number of management positions with Harrah's in Reno, Nev.

Prior to joining the industry, he worked as an agent of the Nevada Gaming Control Board. Originally from Augusta, Ga., Long attended the University of Nevada at Reno.

Long's duties will include supervising all casino departments and managing the daily activities of the business.

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Jubilee Casino

Jubilee's Buffet Royale voted best on Coast

Food for thought:

A recent survey shows that Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino's Buffet Royale has been voted the best and tastiest buffet on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The 190-seat restaurant features both Cajun and Creole cuisine, succulent prime rib and an array of fabulous homemade desserts.

Executive Chef Terry Newkirk, who served in the same capacity at the New Orleans Hilton and the world-renowned Fairmont Hotel, has gained a reputation of preparing the finest in Southern cooking.

"In a hotel or restaurant, people come for your cuisine," he said. "In a casino, people come for, well, something else. I've been given the responsibility of providing the best food on the Gulf Coast and people are starting to come in this restaurant specifically for the cuisine," said Newkirk.

Some of Newkirk's most notable dishes include his seafood gumbo, remoulade-touched shrimp salad, a superb Caesar's salad and a bread pudding with bourbon sauce.

In addition to the daily breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets, Buffet Royale has ethnic specialties two nights a week.

Tim Burroughs

Grand Casino

Grand donates over \$150,000

Grand Casino's Grant Committee ended its year on a positive note for the Coast community.

"We had budgeted \$100,000 for 1994, but due to the many needs of the community, the Grand exceeded this amount. We awarded in excess of \$150,000 to local charities and programs that help the socially, economically, mentally and physically challenged," said Denis O'Brien, vice president of operations.

In addition to the grants, the employees of the Gulfport and Biloxi Grand Casinos raised over \$80,000 for the United Way campaign.

The largest grant for the fourth quarter was awarded to the North American Think Tank on Youth Gaming Issues.

This organization consists of 40 public and private sector leaders from the United States and Canada.

These leaders are selected from fields as diverse as government, farming, industry, insurance, finance, education, health care, law enforcement, and judicial policy planning and research.

The committee is committed to developing a "blue print for the future" on how to prevent serious gambling problems among young adults.

Tom Brosig, corporate director and vice president of Investor Relations, challenged the gaming industry to "get on the band wagon" and assist in the education and prevention of gambling compulsion.

Other community projects receiving grants include the Coastal Assistive Technology for Children, the Coastal Family Health Center, d'Iberville Headstart, d'Iberville High School, Division Street Baptist Church, Gaston Point Elementary School, Gulfport School-Age Mothers' Child Care and Transportation Services, Loaves and Fishes, Neighborhoods Fund, Pass Christian Reserve Police, South Mississippi Family Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Saenger Theater, The Learning Center and USM's Toy Library for the Handicapped.

If interested in applying for a grant, please contact Susan Walker, chairman of the Grand Grant Program. All grants are restricted to nonprofit, tax-exempt, 501(c)3 organizations located or providing services within the Grand Casino's business area.

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Explorer awards

The Bay St. Louis Police Department Law Enforcement Explorers held their awards banquet on Jan. 24. The explorers is a branch of the Boy Scouts which teaches the children the many aspects of law enforcement. They help the police department with routine and administrative functions and help with parking at community functions. Pictured front row, Elizabeth McLain, Explorer mascot; second row, from left, Jennifer Downey, George Piazza, Bryson Bradley, Jennifer Clark, Jennifer Wilkinson, Cassie Collier, Brandy Minton and Jennifer Piazza; third row, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil, Explorer of the Year Scott Courregé, Theodore Adams, Female Advisor Susan Piazza, Wesley Griffith, Charles Armstrong, Tony Piazza, and Unit Advisor Joe Kepfer; fourth row, Ben Taylor, Jeremy Noll, and Casey Piazza. Not pictured was Shawn Byers.

Jobless rate dips in December

Holiday activities boosted employment in December and helped push Mississippi's jobless rate down by four-tenths of a percentage point from November's 5.8 percent.

The December unemployment rate was 5.4 percent, according to today's report from the Mississippi Employment Security Commission. The rate for December a year ago was 5.1 percent.

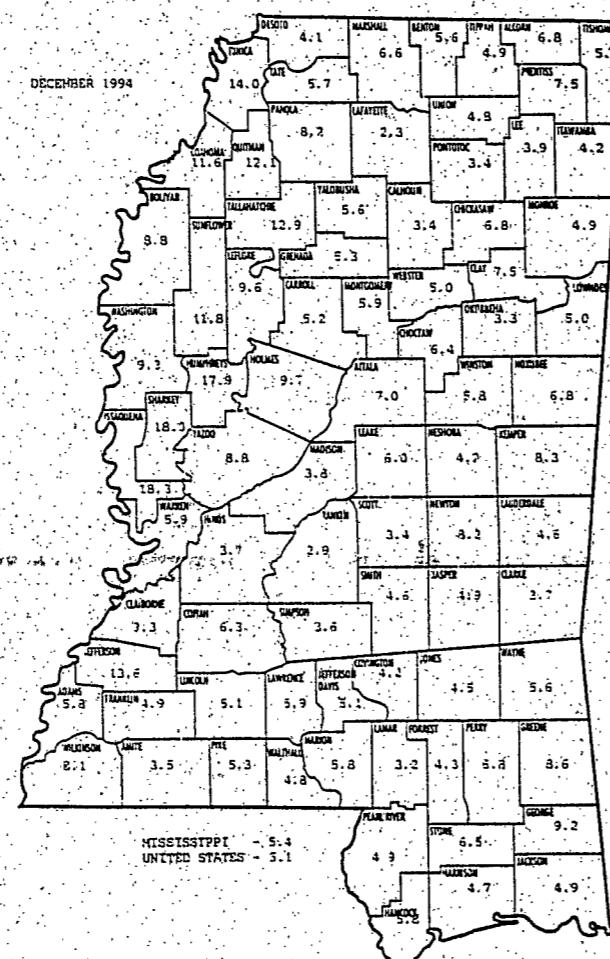
Increased business activity related to the Christmas season offset losses in farm-related jobs and lesser declines in manufacturing employment.

"Although the pace has slowed somewhat, the number of Mississippians with jobs continues to grow," said Raiford Crews, chief of labor market information for MESC. The number of people employed was up by just over 10,000 from November and by nearly 28,000 from the previous year.

"This is an increase of 2.4 percent from the previous year, truly impressive growth considering the slowdown of casino development and seasonal layoffs within the industry," Crews noted. He expects more growth as established casinos add hotels and other facilities.

"Even though this will not be as dramatic as the jobs added by new operations, these developments should stabilize the industry," he said.

The state's business establishments produced 1,041,500 jobs in December. This is 4,100 fewer than November, but a



healthy increase of 21,900 from December 1993.

"Trade suffered a slight drop since November," Crews said, "but this was caused in part by earlier Christmas shopping this year."

Manufacturing lost 900 jobs from November compared to

700 between November and December one year ago. The drop between months is a normal seasonal pattern, Crews said.

MESC analysts agree that 1995 will likely bring continuing slow growth for the state.

Take steps to ward off flu

Without warning, influenza can strike — incapacitating entire schools or offices. It spreads silently and quickly, infecting the old and the young. And unfortunately, winter conditions help foster the virus, increasing our odds of catching the flu, says Dr. Eric Dahl of The University of Mississippi's Student Health Service.

As cold weather persists, people stay indoors more, and germs become concentrated in the stale environment, the physician explained. This increases the likelihood that you will catch the flu or some other type of communicable disease.

• Get a flu shot if you haven't already done so. A flu shot is the best prevention

against the virus, especially for those who have pre-existing conditions, such as diabetes, asthma, heart disease, arthritis or any chronic illness. The vaccine requires two weeks to take effect, so shots should be taken as soon as possible. This year's shot offers protection for three types of flu.

• Practice preventive habits. Eat healthy and get adequate rest. If you are filling your body with junk food and/or are run down, you are more likely to become ill. If you do get sick, continue healthy routines.

While food often loses its appeal when you are sick, your immune system needs nutrients (especially fluids) and plenty of rest to fight germs.

• Don't infect others. Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing, as the virus is spread by respiratory droplets. If you are sick, don't try to work. If your children become ill, keep them at home, too.

• Watch for symptoms. A sudden onset of a 102- to 104-degree fever, severe body aches, and headache, chills, rigors and burning behind the breastbone are "typical" flu symptoms.

• Seek medical attention. You should see a doctor within 24 hours if you think you have the flu. Physicians can prescribe drugs to reduce flu symptoms and decrease your chances of contagion.

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Special gifts

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, several members of the Elks Auxiliary 2776 visited Dunbar Village and its residents with Christmas gifts, ice cream, cake and punch. The members sang songs and presented each resident with a gift. Those attending are, from left, Jan Wallace, guest of Jane Luquet, Theresa Bourgeois, Dee Wendling, Rita Lapara, Luquet, Mary Ann Cleveland, Dottie Barkemeyer and resident Gertrude Brown.

Report on DMR Commission meeting

BY JIM MANESS

The monthly meeting of the Department of Marine Resources was held in the Coast Coliseum Jan. 24. All commissioners were present.

Public comments were heard for the first five minutes of the meeting. One speaker stated he felt there was evidence of an international conspiracy to control the seafood market.

Another speaker stated a ban on gill nets would interfere with the commerce of the state of Alabama and would violate the Federal Interstate Commerce Act.

The next item on the agenda was the issue of a total ban on gill nets in Mississippi waters. Commission Chairman Muths gave a brief background by saying gill nets were banned in the state of Texas in '88 and the state of Florida in '94.

He said the cities of Biloxi, Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Long Beach and other governmental agencies, including a long-standing resolution from Hancock County, all have requested a total ban on gill nets. At this point Commissioner Webb Lee motioned for a total ban on gill nets in Mississippi waters. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Boardman.

Commissioner Vernon Asper, of Hancock County, proposed a second motion which included nine paragraphs. The motion included time restric-

tions, distance restrictions, area restrictions and a provision for biodegradable gill nets.

Asper gave a lengthy presentation on his proposal. He felt the fisheries' data presented by Chief Van Devender of DMR, showed the fisheries were not being harmed by gill nets.

Asper felt the biggest problem is the commercial gill net fishermen, and the recreational fishermen were in "each other's face."

He stated the current laws presented an enforcement problem. His proposal would make some changes such as making it illegal to have fish in a gill net in closed waters.

Asper said one problem is some people feel gill netters come into an area, curtain the whole area off with nets, and not allow any fish to escape.

He also said modern technology greatly increases the efficiency of fisheries harvest.

He felt a lost gill net keeps on killing forever, so he proposed gill nets be made of biodegradable material after 1996.

The motion to totally ban gill nets was defeated 4 to 3 with Asper, Shauque, Horn and Mitchel voting against the ban.

The motion by Asper for limitations was passed 4 to 3 with Asper, Shauque, Horn and Mitchel voting for Asper's proposal. Voting against Asper's proposal to keep gill nets were Lee, Muths and Boardman.

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Leukemia Society recruiting volunteers

The Leukemia Society of America is recruiting volunteers for its annual door-to-door campaign set for February and March. According to Anastasia Hontzas, Mississippi coordinator, last year Mississippi volunteers raised \$65,000 and this year's goal is \$72,000.

Funds from the drive will support the Leukemia Society's program of research, patient services and education. Presently the Society is sponsoring 200 investigators with grants of more than \$6.3 million.

In Mississippi, 375 patients are enrolled for financial assis-

tance with chemotherapy, transportation, lab charges and radiation therapy.

The Leukemia Society of America is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding the cause and cure for leukemia and its related cancers — Hodgkin's disease, lymphomas and multiple myeloma.

If you wish to help the Leukemia Society or need further information, contact the Mississippi Office, Leukemia Society of America, 1088 Flynt Drive, Suite B-2, Jackson, MS 39208, 601/932-7665.

Single-Again Bible Study
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Black history celebration to be held

The 12th annual Black History Month program, sponsored by the Hancock County Branch NAACP and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will be Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. at the St. Rose de Lima Center in Bay St. Louis.

Students nine through 19 years of age wishing to participate are invited.

Some of the rules for participation are:

— Black history topic must be presented at St. Rose de Lima Center.

— Must appear for rehearsal Saturday, Feb. 18, 1 to 3 p.m. or Wednesday, Feb. 22, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at St. Rose.

— Presentation may be

recited, read or performed.

— Presentation is not to exceed five minutes.

A savings bond will be awarded to the best overall presentation. A trophy goes to the winner of each age group.

Each participant receives a certificate.

The age groups are:

Nine- and 10-year-olds

11- and 12-year-olds

12- through 15-year-olds

16- through 19-year-olds

Refreshments will be served after the program.

For information, contact Tom P. Clarke (program chairman) at 467-0705.

All participants must be registered by Feb. 22.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0705.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Type
Monday Camel	OD
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
Tuesday Camel	OD
12:10 p.m. Chip-In	CD
7:30 p.m. Camel	CD
Wednesday Camel	OD
12:10 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Cole man (Gay)	CD
Thursday Camel	OD
12:10 p.m. D'head	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CS
Friday D'head	CD
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
Saturday Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Kiln Group	OD
Sunday Camel	OD
11:00 a.m. Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
7:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m. Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion

CD—Closed discussion

CS—Closed step study

Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center, Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave., (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, DeLisle.

The next DMR Commission meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 9 a.m. in the DMR Conference Room located in the Edgewater Mall, Biloxi.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

"In 1963 . . . in Washington, D.C., . . . I tried to talk to the nation about a dream that I had had, and I must confess . . . that not long after talking about that dream I started seeing it turn into a nightmare."

Stuart Hall Elementary School was celebrating the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. As celebrant of the Mass, I began the sermon by reading from King's statement in Atlanta on Dec. 24, 1967.

When I had finished the last line, "Yes, I am personally the victim of deferred dreams, of blasted hopes," I looked toward a lady and her children in the front row, grieving over the tragic loss of the father of their family.

Amid her own heaviness, Cindy Hall tried to comfort her three sons, two of whom, Kevin and Gordon, attend Stuart Hall Elementary. Three-year-old Patrick is too young for school.

Cindy's other half, Stephen, devoted husband and father, had been carjacked three days before, abducted, shot in the head and left to die by a 15-, an 18- and a 20-year-old. He had left his law office Friday afternoon and never made it home.

Most ironically, the teenagers could not have chosen a

more unlikely target.

"We often had long conversations about black youth," Cindy told me. "Stephen was so concerned about young blacks and how we adults could help them."

This was the flavor of our Mass celebration of Dr. King's birthday that Monday morning. While the heaviness of Stephen's family was palpable, a lot of release and relief came from our emphasis on powerful songs, prayer and healing.

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money.

Yes, we need to chide our youths for immersing themselves in filthy, obscene, profane, violence-prone rap, and for coveting with people who live on the edge of the drug culture. But we must target the adults who profit from rap and drugs.

Amazingly positive, Cindy spoke about getting guns off the streets and out of the hands of our young ones. Let responsible adults have guns, but let them be fined severely if they do not secure said weapons from their children and burglars.

Most ominous of all, it is clear that a great number of our black youths are deranged to some extent. They are emotionally ill from neglect at home, the terrible brainwash of dirty rap and equally filthy movies and form drug abuse.

The symptoms say that uncomfortable numbers of them are functional neurotics and borderline psychotics. This becomes most obvious when they kill without a trace of feeling.

"I would like to go from school to school," Cindy kept saying, "to talk to young people and wake them up."

USM announces forum lineup

A critically acclaimed author on women's issues, an astronomer whose discovery shook Jupiter and one of the nation's leading scholars of the Black American experience are among lecturers coming to the University of Southern Mississippi this spring.

The speakers were recently announced for the spring lineup of the University Forum series at USM. Each presentation is at 7 p.m. on a Tuesday night, staged in Bennett Auditorium on the USM campus and open to the public without charge.

The spring roster of lectures and their topics:

Feb. 7: Dr. Manning Marable, "African American Political Leadership: Past and Present." Marable, director of Columbia University's Institute for Research in African-American Studies, is a historian, author, political activist and social critic.

He will present USM's 1995 Branch-Armstrong Black History Month Lecture. Marable's newspaper column, "Along the Color Line," appears in more than 250 newspapers and is broadcast as commentary by more than 60 radio stations in the United States and abroad.

He is the author of seven books and hundreds of scholarly and popular articles.

Feb. 21: David H. Levy, "Jupiter: The Collision of the Century." Although an amateur astronomer, Levy is credited with discovering 18 comets, including seven with a backyard telescope.

His most well-known discovery was Shoemaker-Levy 9, the comet that crashed into Jupiter last July with a force so great it left "impact bruises" larger than Earth and released explosive energy 50 times the power of all Earth's nuclear weapons.

Levy, a native of Montreal who now lives in Tucson, Ariz., contributes to several astronomy magazines, including a monthly column for *Sky and Telescope*. He's also the author of eight books.

March 7: Susan Faludi, "Backlash: The Undeclared War Against American Women." Faludi, who appears as part of USM's National Women's History Month celebration, is best known for her international bestseller bearing the same name as her lecture.

"Backlash," which won the National Book Critics Circle Award, is a ground-breaking examination of what she calls the assault on the women's rights movement.

In the book, Faludi attacks misconceptions about feminism and women's status, including the "backlash" notion that feminism has become women's worst enemy.

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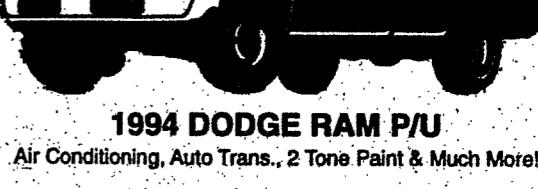
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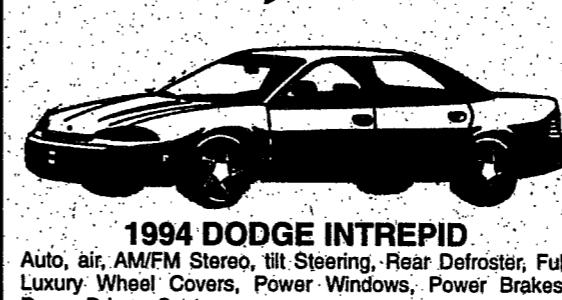
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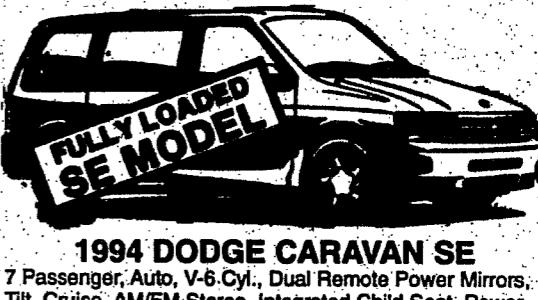
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SSC's commercial remote sensing to aid in national weathercasts

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center recently signed a three-year cooperative agreement with NBC station WRC-TV of Washington, D.C., to integrate remote sensing data into the station's national weather forecasts.

NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC), NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Weather Service will play an integral part in the agreement, the first step in NASA's goal to provide broad public access to remote sensing data over the Internet.

Using real-time data gathered by satellites, weather broadcasts from WRC-TV will use three-dimensional computer graphics to show the public what is happening with the weather and how their area is affected by it.

"Weather broadcasts now use an outline of a state or area on a map with a person explaining what is going on. Maps are good, but maps with images are even better. It's like adding a personal touch to the weather," said Bruce Davis, of the Commercial Remote Sensing Program office at Stennis and NBC project manager.

As NASA's premier center for commercial remote sensing applications and because of its expertise in developing prototype products with industry partners, such as WRC-TV, the

Commercial Remote Sensing Program at Stennis joined JPL, the National Weather Service and the NBC station. Personnel from Stennis will collect remotely sensed imagery of selected sites and process the data, sending it to WRC-TV via the Internet.

NBC will then take the information and use it to build specialized products for its new-generation weather forecasts. JPL's role is to design software that will allow NBC to visualize the 3-D images in new ways.

One of about 330 groups that responded to NASA's solicitation for cooperative agreements with private businesses and universities, the NASA/WRC-TV agreement was granted as part of the NASA Information Infrastructure Technology and Applications (IITA) program.

This program is a part of a federal initiative to stimulate the use of the national "information superhighway."

"The information is there for use now. But getting to the data bases can be challenging to people who are not versed in 'surfing the Internet,'" said Davis.

"This project will insert remote sensing technology and resulting images into the homes of millions of nightly weather broadcast viewers, dramatically increasing the demand for these data."

NBC will use this new technology at its company-owned stations as well as share it with

its more than 200 affiliate stations around the United States that receive NBC's national weather forecasts.

Once NBC goes on-line with the new technology, it will begin receiving data from a U.S. remote sensing data provider.

In addition to upgrading the standards of national weather forecasts, WRC-TV will also use this data in an education program with more than 100 Washington, D.C. area schools, which are presently able to access this same Earth and science data over the Internet. WRC-TV plans to make this information available to all Washington, D.C. area schools as well as any school in the nation with the ability to access the Internet.

"We're about to undergo a revolutionary change. For America to be successful and participate in this worldwide change, it is crucial that we all become sensitive to the information age," said NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin at the agreement signing in Washington, D.C.

"It is crucial that we — government and industry — help bring America over the next cutting edge so that they are prepared for the next information age. And I really salute WRC-TV in this effort, because science that sits in the databases of NASA is science that's not available to America."

Auxiliary makes donation

At the American Legion Auxiliary's mid-winter conference in Columbus on Saturday, Jan. 14, Unit 139 in Bay St. Louis presented state president Bessie Ladner with a check in the amount of \$5,243 and a scrapbook to commemorate the events that took place during the fund-raising effort.

The check represented the amount raised by 139 for the Mississippi Firefighters Memorial Burn Center and the Lighthouse Lodge in Greenville.

Ladner, on behalf of herself

and her "special project," the Burn Center and Lighthouse Lodge, thanked the chairmen for an outstanding job. Unit and Post 139 members and the people of Hancock County for their overwhelming generosity and support.

At the presentation, chairman Marian Fouca and co-chairmen Mattie North and Janet Aime, praised the individuals and businesses of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead and Hancock County for their participation and generosity in this worthy cause.

They also gave credit to their committee members and the members of Post 139 for making this fund raiser an outstanding success.

Linda Newsome, national president, was also present at the conference. She was presented with a scrapbook commemorating the Burn Center fund raiser and with a beautiful dried rose-scented wreath created by Susan Piazza, past Unit 139 president, and a hand-crafted angel by Janell Nicasie, Unit 139 president.

Diamondhead Rotary plans Feb. 11 cash countdown

Rotary Club of Diamondhead will host its annual drawdown Saturday, Feb. 11 at Diamondhead Community Center.

The final name to be drawn will receive \$2,500, with the remainder of the proceeds to

benefit the Diamondhead Youth Organization.

Tickets for the event are \$50 each, and may be purchased from Rotary members or at Hancock Bank's Diamondhead branch.

Food, wine and beer will be provided. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

For additional information, call Jon Ritten at 255-9188 or Alicia Gardner at 255-2660.

Hancock Holding completes merger

Leo W. Seal Jr., president of Hancock Holding Company, and Roy Richard, president of Washington Bank and Trust Company of Franklinton and Bogalusa, La. announce the merger of Washington Bank and Trust Company into the Hancock Holding Company.

At a special stockholders meeting held Jan. 26, 1995, formal approval was authorized by a unanimous vote of Washington Bank shareholders. Approval of the transaction has been granted by all bank regulatory bodies and is effective as of Jan. 31, 1995.

Hancock Bank was founded in 1899 and operates 40 offices along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Hancock moved into Louisiana in 1990 with the purchase of American Bank and Trust Company ("AmBank") in Baton Rouge, and further acquired the First State Bank of Baker, La. in April 1994.

On Jan. 11, 1995, the First National Bank of Denham Springs, La. joined the Hancock Holding Company family of banks. The Washington Parish

expansion gives the Hancock Bank organization 32 full-service locations in Louisiana with total assets in excess of \$2.1 billion.

Hancock Holding Company is the largest financial institution in South Mississippi and is listed by Veribanc Inc. as one of the strongest safest banks in the United States. Its common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol HBHC and in the NASDAQ newspaper quotations under the abbreviation HancHd.

Washington Bank and Trust, founded in 1914, operates six banking offices in Washington Parish, La. Roy Richard, president, stated he was "pleased with the unanimous vote of the Washington Bank stockholders

in approving the transaction. The merger with Hancock insures the retention of our hometown stockholders, officers, employees and directors, an important factor for the banking customers of Washington Parish."

The Washington Bank and Trust Company will operate under the banking charter of Hancock Bank of La. It will offer full line mortgage loans, trust services, investment services and access to one of the region's largest 24-hour automatic teller machine networks, Handy HancHd.

The Hancock Bank has five full-service offices in Pearl River County, Miss., which is adjacent to and east of Washington Parish, La.



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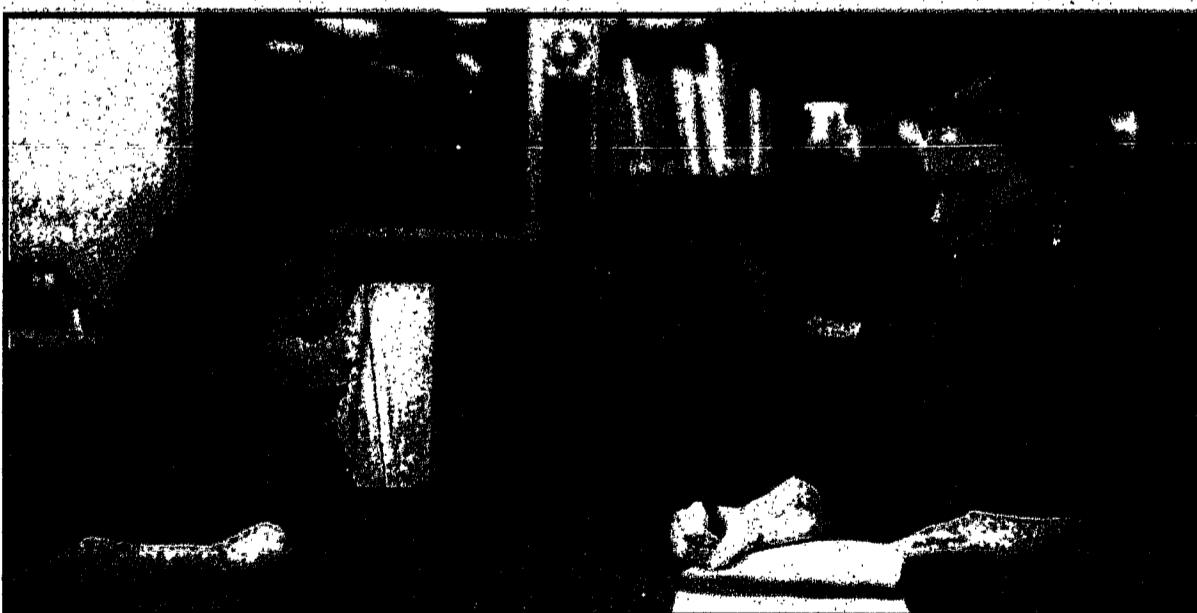


Joe Emmel, Bay-Tech marketing manager, discusses his work with the students.



Windy Randell, who is in the sales and marketing division of Bay-Tech, explains the aspects of her job and answers students questions.

Career discovery



Senior Brandi Favre, right, interviews Dinah Ladner during a mock-interview session.

One of the newest courses offered to Hancock Junior High Students this year is Career Discovery. The major goals of Career Discovery are to introduce basic concepts related to careers and career planning; develop basic competencies related to problem solving, human relations and other core career skills; explore careers in selected areas through hands-on activities; and develop a tentative career/education plan.

Seventh and eighth grad students are practicing mock-interviews with students enrolled in the Jobs for Mississippi Graduates program.

JMG students role-play the interviewer for

different companies. Career students answered basic questions asked during job interviews thus reinforcing their communication skills.

Career students will be studying basic skills used in any job, such as telephone communication, counting time on time cards, completing basic forms, etc.

Jobs program helps HHS students make career choices

Students participating in the Jobs for Mississippi Graduates Program from Hancock High School recently went on a field trip to Dan Young's Air Conditioning, Bay-Tech and Dupont, where they saw first hand how local industries have a variety of career interests and opportunities.

The students listened to the various speakers about their experiences and the types of products and services these local industries provide.

Sgt. Brent Cox, USMC Recruiter and former JMG student, Larry Sterling, visited the JMG Program exposing the JMG students to the various careers associated with the military.

Sgt. Cox provided the students with information about pay, living conditions, availability of experience and travel associated with military life.

The program is designed to assist high

school students by preparing them for the world of work.

JMG provides a competency based curriculum that focuses on employability skills remediation, career development, job attainment and retention.

Following graduation the program provides nine months of follow-up services to the students which provides a positive working relationship between employer and employee.



HHS students learn the inner workings of Bay-Tech

HHS Junior ROTC Program

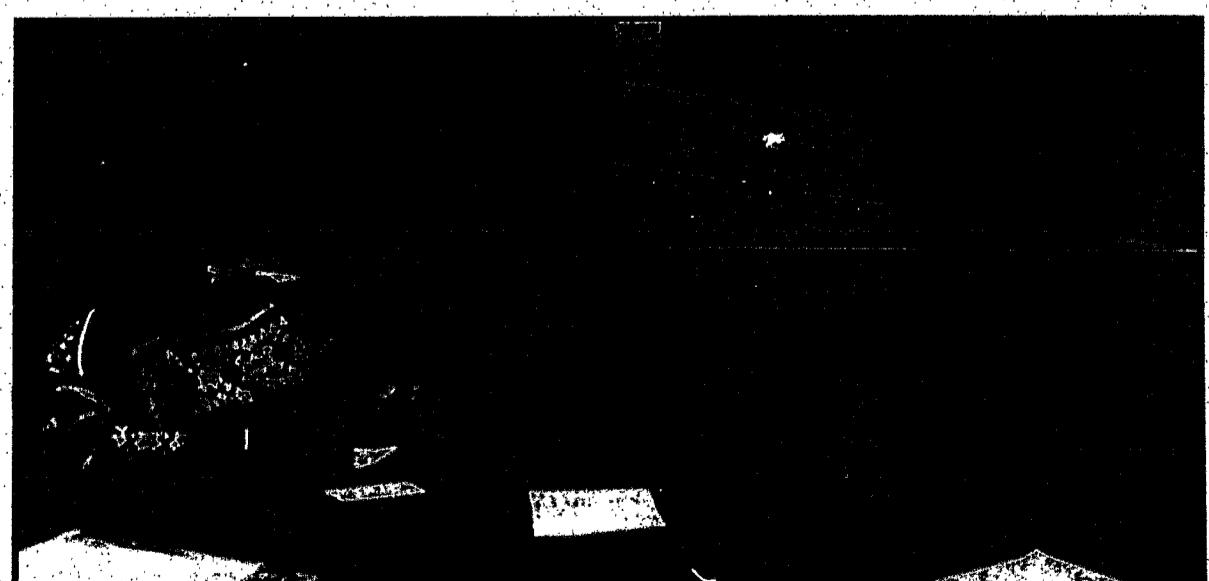
The Junior ROTC Program provides students experiences that are academically stimulating and which promote community involvement. The cadets of Hancock High have represented their school in several parades, activities that require color guard and recently provided Christmas spirit to residents of Hotel Reed.

Our cadets have won numerous Drill and Ceremony trophies competing against schools in Mississippi and Louisiana.

The JROTC Program is designed to enhance leadership qualities and encourage students to excel.

The JROTC cadets nationally, have a higher graduation rate and a higher GPA than the general student populace.

Students in JROTC are not obligated to enter the military service, though up to four-year scholarships are awarded annually to qualified and motivated students wanting to pursue military careers after college graduation. Hancock High School JROTC Cadets are expected to set the example and demonstrate high standards not only in JROTC but throughout all classes.



Senior Sandra Blakely, left, interviews Kasey Ladner during a mock-interview session.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m. The group formerly met at 6 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 12 noon at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds. Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation. A support group for breast cancer patients, as well as other types of cancer, meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Hancock Medical Center classroom at 7 a.m.

Support programs are also available to ostomy and laryngectomy patients.

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MILITARY MENTION

NICHOLAS S. WALKER
Midshipman Lieutenant Commander Nicholas Scott Walker has been appointed chairman of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Regimental Honor Board for the last half of his senior year.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Cassie Breland of Waveland. The groom is the son of Janelle and Larry Gallotte of Gulfport. Wedding music was provided by Jay Heitzman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a gown of ivory bridal satin with an organza overlay. It featured a sweetheart neckline, heavily beaded and appliqued bodice with a drop basque waistline. The gown had short capped sleeves with beaded lace appliques. The back of the gown went into a deep "V". The skirt was floor-length with a cathedral-length train. The hem was deeply adorned with beads and lace appliques.

Matron of honor was Hope Proulx. Bridesmaids were Michelle Rauxet and McKenzie Breland, sister of the bride.

Larry Gallotte, Jr. served as best man. Ushers were Mike Shaw and Adam Bohl. Junior ushers were Jacob Myers and Isaac Breland.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The couple lives in Oxford where the groom will attend the University of Mississippi.

Pre-nuptial activities

A rehearsal dinner was given at the Waveland Resort Inn by the parents of the groom.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was hosted Dec. 11 by Cindy Shaw, Dawn Gallotte and Gayle Casper at the home of Cindy Shaw in Gulfport.

During his junior year he successfully completed a two-week internship at the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office, Stennis Space Center, and also his second six-month period at sea, during which time he was commended by the American Heavy Lift Company of Houston, Texas, for "being the first cadet to achieve certification through the American Heavy Lift Continuing Education program and by proving himself to be an asset to the crew while performing each and all assignments in a professional and congenial manner."

Midshipman Walker is a 1991 graduate of St. Stanislaus and resides in Pass Christian with his parents, Rita and George Walker.

SEAMAN ANTUNICA

Navy Seaman Victor E. Antunica, son of Edwin A. and Diane M. Moran of Kiln, recently departed for a six-month overseas deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with the destroyer USS Kinkaid, as part of the USS Constellation Battle Group.

Antunica is one of 363 crew members aboard the 563-foot long ship which departed San Diego with seven other ships and submarines.

The USS Constellation Battle Group is a formidable and mobile force capable of moving 700 miles a day and is equipped with jet fighters and attack aircraft, helicopters and ships armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

Antunica's ship is a high-tech, multi-purpose vessel which can combat ships, aircraft and submarines. So far, Antunica has traveled to Korea during the deployment.

Humane Society meetings are held at 3 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at the chamber of commerce building, next to Peoples Bank on Hwy. 90. New members are welcome. For more information, call 467-7686.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 435-1968.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at the Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 248 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis.

Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact president Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

Gamblers Anonymous

A support group for men and women with a gambling problem meets every Sunday at 7 p.m. in Waveland. For more information call 255-3413 or 1-800-427-1604.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. American Legion Post No. 77, Waveland; Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., RSVP office, Senior Citizens Center, Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in

the Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center offers free counseling, pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes.

Located on Highway 90, next to the Unique Shoppe in Waveland, the center offers a 24-hour hotline, 467-3444.

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State dept./underground tank owners to meet

The Underground Storage Tank Branch of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is hosting Come and Go Events in the area. The Come and Go Events are designed to give the underground storage tank (UST) owner, operator, installer, remover and foreman answers to their UST questions. Staff members from the MDEQ's

UST Branch will be on hand to answer questions.

Each event will be very informal with information tables set up in the areas of compliance, closure, LUST projects, UST certification and computerized inventories. Come and find the answers to your questions, pick up information, and go. UST

staff will be available from 3 to 8 p.m.

Locally, a UST Come and Go Event will be offered at Bay St. Louis Wednesday, Feb. 1 at the Coast Electric Power Association on Hwy. 90.

For more information contact Linda Vaught at MDEQ, Office of Pollution Control, UST Branch at (601) 961-5055. Registration is not required.

White House conference on small business slated

The White House Conference on Small Business (WHCSB) will be held at the Ramada Coliseum in Jackson at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7. The conference is one of 59 state-level meetings across the country organized to produce delegates to attend the National Conference in Washington D.C. in June.

The WHCSB is an opportunity for America's small business community to present its views and concerns to the Clinton Administration and to Congress.

To facilitate this, Congress created an independent commission charged with assembling a representative group of people from small businesses in state and regional conferences from June 1994 to May 1995 and a National Conference June 1-15, 1995.

The Mississippi conference will bring together thousands of small business owners, corporate officers and employees in an effort to increase awareness of the critical role small business plays in the nation and global economy.

Delegates at the National Conference will propose a small business "action agenda" to the Clinton Administration and Congress to ensure small business vitality into the 21st century.

The Mississippi delegation will include 14 delegates and eight appointed delegates. To qualify and run as a delegate, participants must reside in Mississippi and be an owner, corpo-

rate officer or employee of a for-profit business employing fewer than 500 people.

In addition to the elected delegates, President Clinton, members of Congress and the nation's governors will appoint delegates to the National Conference.

"Small business — particularly new firms — are an engine of economic growth, creating the majority of the nation's new jobs, and contributing greatly to our standing in the world economy," said President Clinton. "I look forward to hearing from small business leaders about the challenges they face and their plans for building on their successes."

Some of the issues on which conference participants will focus include perennial finan-

cial matters like capital formation and taxation; important community issues such as community revitalization, environmental policy and human resources; and government relations concerns such as procurement and regulation and paperwork.

In addition, emerging global markets necessitate a discussion of technology and international trade, two issues crucial to small business competitiveness into the 21st century.

Cost to attend is \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. For information, contact the White House Conference on Small Business at 202/724-0891 or your local SBDC office at USM Gulf Park, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560, 601-865-4578.

Dole recommends Cochran, Simpson to Smithsonian Board

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole announced Vice President Gore has approved his recommendations of Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS) and Senator Alan Simpson (R-WY) to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

"Thad Cochran and Al Simpson will make excellent board members. No doubt about it, they both have a great appreciation of our nation's heritage and a strong commitment to preserving its history," said Dole. Three United senators may

be appointed to the Board of Regents for the term for which they hold office. Senators Cochran and Simpson join Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D-NY) and Senate Board members, replacing Senator James Sasser (D-TN) and Senator John Warner (R-VA).

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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Although I'm quite fond of tomatoes and of tomato sauce, I cannot understand why so many cooks feel that it's the only way to sauce pasta. I like spaghetti that way, but also like to serve it in simpler fashion at times.

I like to toss spaghetti with butter and generous gratings of Romano and Parmesan cheese and dustings of coarse black pepper. I often saute my cooked thin spaghetti with a good olive oil, along with a whiff of chopped garlic and chopped

green onions and parsley, seasoned with pepper and lemon.

If I have a handful of cooked shrimp, or some slivers of ham on hand, I toss that in.

And, I also like spaghetti with the pungent Aoli sauce favored by many Italian cooks, one of the simplest and most authentic ways to cook Italian style. Here's:

AOLI-SAUDED SPAGHETTI

1/2 to 2/3 cup olive oil
3 cloves garlic, peeled and slightly crushed with a wooden

spoon or heavy-bladed knife
Fresh basil (or dried) to your taste

Coarse-ground black pepper
Spaghetti

Heat the olive oil with the garlic. Press down on the garlic cloves while the oil is heating, to bring out the full essence. Meanwhile, the spaghetti should be cooked "al dente" — Italian for "to the teeth" — not overcooked and mushy.

Pile the spaghetti on a platter, pour the sauce over and sprinkle with the coarse-

ground pepper and an overly generous amount of grated Romano and Parmesan cheese.

For an extra flip to the garlic sauce, you may add several anchovy fillets, chopped, as well as chopped walnuts or pecans.

Olive oil, is a "good" oil, remember (although there are the calories!) You may, of course, cook your spaghetti earlier in the day, then refrigerate it in a bowl of water, then dash into the kitchen, drain the pasta and stir up the sauce.

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BIRTHS

TIMOTHY RUSSELL OSWALT

Thomas Gerald Oswalt of Hattiesburg and Brandi Renee McGee of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Timothy Russell, January 16 at 9:40 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Cindy Malone of Bay St. Louis and David Malone of Danbury, Texas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jimmy and Betty Cluck of Rawls Springs, Miss., and Henrietta Malone of Waynesboro.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Peggy Oswalt of Oak Grove, Miss.

Paternal great-grandparents are Paul and Grace Nicholas and Ethel Trueman, all of Hattiesburg.

ROBERT NORMAN LAMB

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lamb of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Robert Norman, January 13, 1995 at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Lamb is the former Johnnia Bourne.

SHAINA MICHAEL VERNON

Mandy Vernon and Michael Stockstill of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Shaine Michael, January 7, 1995 at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

JOSHUA AMES KERGOSIEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Kergosien III of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Joshua Ames, January 27, 1995 at 8:03 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Kergosien III is the former Klistinia Marie Rogahn. Maternal grandparents are Wanda Rogahn of Hartford, Ala. and Theodore William Rogahn III of Lakewood, Calif.

Maternal great-grandparents are Myra Rogahn of Garden Grove, Calif., and Clark and Threne Utterberg of Lakewood, Calif.

Paternal grandparents are Ames Kergosien II of Bay St. Louis and Rosalie Ann Wagner of Belize, Central America.

Paternal great-grandparents are Thelma Kergosien and Wilma McMahn, both of Bay St. Louis.

Joshua Ames is welcomed by sister Amanda Marie Frazier Kergosien.

ANGELLENA MARIE LAUGA

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lauga of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Angellena Marie, January 25, 1995 at 10:35 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Lauga is the former Eugenia Garcia.

Maternal grandparents are Eugene Garcia and Jane Vaughn of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Glenn F. Lauga Sr. and Beryl D. Lauga of Chalmette, La.

Paternal great-grandparents are Doris Doran of Arabi, La. and Anthony and Shirley Licciardi of Chalmette.

EMMA PERRE' HOELZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Scott K. Hoelzel of Lewisburg, Tenn. announce the birth of their first child, Emma Perre', January 19, 1995 at 5:52 a.m. at Summitt Hospital in Donelson, Tenn.

She weighed 6 pounds, 11 1/4 ounces.

Mrs. Hoelzel is the former Nancy Martinolich.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Martinolich of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Judi Strover of Combined Locks Wis. and Mr. Thomas Hoelzel of Appleton, Wis.

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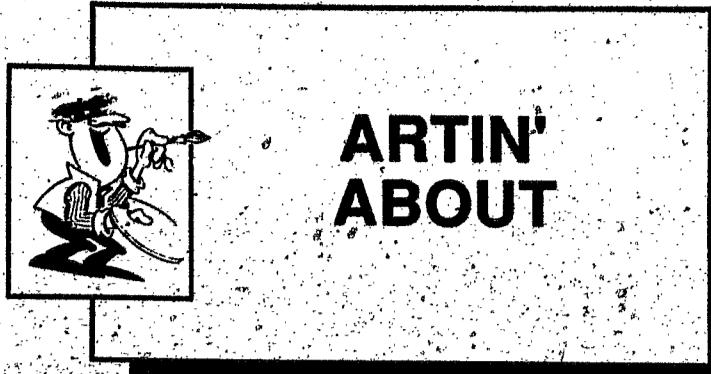
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Piano concert

George Winston will perform a piano concert Thursday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Saenger Theatre in Biloxi.

Tickets are on sale now at \$14 general and \$12 seniors/students at the Saenger Theatre, 601-435-6291 and First Day Theatre Ticketing, 800-872-9TIX. For information call 601-872-0504.

Those attending the concert are encouraged to bring donations of non-perishable food in

support of The Salvation Army.

Best known for the rural folk piano style heard on his recordings, Winston also performs stride piano, New Orleans R & B piano and the late Vince Guaraldi's *Peanuts* pieces in concert.

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Diamondhead art exhibit

The Diamondhead Women's Club will have an art exhibit Saturday, March 11 at the Diamondhead Community Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$5, and admission is \$5. The exhibit is limited to fine art, no crafts please.

Co-chairmen are Santa Loiacono, 255-4775 and Janet Bowe, 255-7057. Proceeds will benefit Alzheimer research.

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Tickets may be purchased by phone, fax, mail or in person on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission prices are \$7 for adult, \$5 for senior citizens and \$4 for children (ages 3-17). Museum members during public hours and children under 3 are free.

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From Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and Mondays, 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Premier tickets are \$10 per person.

Continental breakfast or afternoon tea may be arranged for the premier viewing for an additional fee. Private evening

events may also be arranged at the museum.

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New Orleans Opera

Eugene Onegin by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky will be performed April 5 and 8, 1995 at the Theatre of the Performing Arts, 801 North Rampart Street (Louis Armstrong Park), New Orleans on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

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Southern Women's Club

The Southern Women's Club will install the 1995-96 executive board officers Thursday, Feb. 9 at Chappy's Restaurant.

Guest speaker will be Susan Hearn, who is District 1 president of Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs. Hearn will also perform the installation ceremony. New officers are Sandy White, president; Libby Murr, 1st vice president; Susie Smith, 2nd vice president; Tori Davis, 3rd vice president; Martha LeTard, recording secretary; Margaret Gartland, corresponding secretary; Donna Sharp, treasurer; Susan Lenes, member-at-large; Gaye Winter, parliamentarian; Courtney Richardson, historian; and Mitzi Yarnell, dean of chairmen.

The club will participate in the annual March of Dimes Mini Walk Feb. 23 at the Coliseum in Biloxi.

District 1 Convention of Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs is March 11 at the Holiday Inn, Hwy. 49 at 8 a.m. Gaye Winter is chairman, and Alva Peden is co-chairman. The Southern Women's Club and Gulfport Women's Club will host the event. Some 150 people are expected to attend.

Hearn will preside. Martha Fisher, state president, will also attend.

The annual fund raiser will be an art reception in honor of Donna Peters, who will be unveiling a special print she has done for Southern Women's club.

The club will have exclusive rights to the print for three weeks. The print will be available for \$65.

The reception will be at the Great Southern Club Sunday, March 12, 2-5 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cost is \$10 per ticket.

Peters will donate half of the proceeds from the print to Southern Women's club to help fund yearly projects.

The club's monthly donation will be Valentine cards that will be distributed to nursing homes.

The next meeting will be March 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the Center for Women's Health in Long Beach.

St. Thomas Youth Group

St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead has reorganized its youths into two youth groups, one for ages 5-10 and one for ages 11-18.

While the two groups will do some things together, many of the excursions and activities will be done separately or in groups according to age.

Leaders of the 11-18 group are Janet and Michael Seibert, Cathy Flynt and Rosanne Dreifus are leaders of the younger group.

On Jan. 22 both groups met with 11 present in the older group and about as many in the younger group. After their meetings they met for a pizza dinner.

Plans for the Feb. 19 meeting include blowing at Triangle Lanes in Gulfport with groups separated according to age. Some groups will use bumper guards.

After bowling they will return to the church for a dinner, hosted by Bill and Edda Horner. The parents have been sent letters and permission slips.

The permission slips should be in by Feb. 11, since the alleys must be reserved one week in advance.

Youth group members may bring friends with them. The guests also must have permission slips. Additional permission slips will be in the office at the church.

March plans are for ceramics again. Crosses will be made to deliver to the residents of the local nursing home. The boys and girls made flower pots last year and delivered them to the nursing home and shut-ins.

WW I Veterans Auxiliary No. 2537

The World War I Ladies Auxiliary 2537 held its monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 26, at the American Legion 139 club house on Green Meadow Road, with eight members present.

Chaplain Ruth Milazzo read the opening prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

President Evelyn Perre opened the meeting according to the Ritual.

Perre talked about the donations of coats, sweaters and other clothes given to the VA Hospital in Gulfport.

National secretary Pauline Charing told about her trip to Pennsylvania, where the WW I Ladies Auxiliary convention will be held this year.

The meeting was adjourned with the closing prayer by the chaplain.

The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at the American Legion club house on Green Meadow Road at noon, followed by a luncheon.

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Ruth presented a program on the Ten Commandments of Dieting, and there was sharing by all members.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter.

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Cochran fights to keep Amtrak service on track

At the request of Senator Thad Cochran, the Senate Commerce Committee held a hearing Thursday to examine whether the southeast region is being unfairly targeted for cuts backs in Amtrak passenger service.

Amtrak is scheduled to cut back service along its Crescent region, which runs from New York to New Orleans Feb. 1.

SSC names new deputy director

Mark Craig has been named deputy director of John C. Stennis Space Center, NASA announced.

Craig is manager of the Space Station Technical Project at Johnson Space Center in Houston but is currently working for NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin as a key architect of NASA's Strategic Plan and Strategic Management Plan.

Stennis Space Center director Roy Estess said, "We are very pleased to have an individual of Mark Craig's caliber join us at Stennis Space Center. I have known Mark a number of years and have worked closely with him on a number of major efforts. I can assure you he'll be a great addition to the Stennis management team and the citizens of this area."

Craig replaces the retiring deputy director of Stennis, Gerald Smith. His duties at Stennis include a shared responsibility with the director in the daily operations of the center.

Craig started his NASA career in 1971 as a flight dynamics engineer at Johnson Space Center where he worked on the initial design team for the Space Shuttle and later on docking dynamics for the historic Apollo-Soyuz test project. He was the manager of the Space Shuttle booster staging system,

Under the proposal, the current seven-day-a-week schedule would be slashed to three days. Opponents say the plan will unfairly burden southern states which rely heavily on rail service.

"The Commerce Committee should closely monitor Amtrak's planned service cuts to be sure they are warranted and that they are fair to all regions of the country. I hope that the Committee will recommend a moratorium on their implementation," said Cochran.

Also calling for a moratorium was Meridian Mayor John Robert Smith. Speaking on behalf of Meridian and the mayors of the 530 cities affected by this proposal, Smith told the committee that Amtrak boardings in Meridian consistently

run at or near maximum capacity.

He asked that Congress appoint a commission to spend the next 90 days reviewing numerous rail passenger proposals already on the table and developing a long-term strategy for increasing Amtrak's competitiveness.

"It simply makes no business sense at all for Amtrak to attempt to save money by

reducing revenue. In my area alone, the numbers show that we certainly do not need our service cut back to three days. In fact, our ridership demand is such that we could logically support an additional train," said Smith.

Smith told members of the committee that Meridian is doing everything possible to encourage Amtrak ridership.

"Within the next couple of months, we will break ground on a \$4.2 multi-modal transportation center that will bring under one roof all modes of transportation in our community and stimulate an area of the downtown core that is blighted and economically stagnate," said Smith.

Amtrak bookings in Meridian are averaging over 1,500 monthly, that's only slightly less than the 2,200 monthly bookings at Meridian regional airport.

Gas prices continue to drop

Gasoline prices across Mississippi have dropped for the second month in a row. The AAA Mississippi Gasoline Price Survey for January found that the statewide average price for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline fell 1.6 cents to \$1.077 per gallon.

The survey also reported that the average price for mid-grade unleaded dropped 1.7 cents to \$1.171 per gallon and premium unleaded fell 1.8 cents to \$1.267 per gallon.

The highest average price for self-serve regular unleaded gasoline was reported in Greenville at \$1.144 per gallon. The lowest average price for that grade was reported in Gulfport at \$1.029 per gallon.



Mark Craig

Station Technical Projects at Johnson.

He has received numerous NASA awards including the Senior Executive Service Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award, NASA's Outstanding Leadership Medal and two exceptional service medals. In 1991 Craig received the National Society of Professional Engineers' "Federal Engineer of the Year" award. He is a member of the International Academy of Astronautics, and

associate fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and a member of the National Council on Systems Engineering.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Craig received a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering from Purdue University. He has done postgraduate studies at Rice University in Houston and is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's program for senior executives.

Public Service Commission and the Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC) raised questions regarding the accounting process that was utilized by the Entergy Corporation and System Energy Resources Inc. pertaining to Investment Tax Credits.

The Commission, along with the staff, argued the MP&L rate payers had been overcharged by Entergy.

Mississippi Power users receive rate reduction

Curt Hebert, chairman of the Mississippi Public Service Commission, announced a rate reduction involving Mississippi Power and Light.

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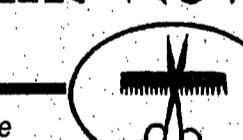
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January Students of the Month

St. Stanislaus College Prep January Pepsi Students of the Month are, front row from left, seventh grader Gus Kump; second row, junior

Matt Holder and eighth grader Kevin Estrade; back row, senior Nathan Middleton, freshman Ben Guy and sophomore Michael Mancuso.

Waveland Kmart partners with Waveland Elementary

The Waveland Kmart store at Choctaw Plaza has selected Waveland Elementary School as its partner in "It's a Snap," a unique program that teaches second graders about photography and the environment using a program developed by Kmart and Kodak.

The entire second grade at the school received an "It's a Snap" Using Cameras in the Curriculum package, courtesy of Kmart and Kodak.

The package contains instructional manuals, a Kodak Funtime camera for every student in the class, a photo display unit and a supplemental educational video tape.

The instructional manual highlights environmental and photographic lessons that encourage students to look at the world around them and think about the impact they can have on it.

Lessons like "Identifying My Beautiful World," "Reuse and Recycle," and "How Nature Recycles—Adopt a Tree" promote creativity and teach children to be more aware of environmental issues like recycling.

The educational videotape emphasizes environmental awareness and features nationally-known celebrity photojournalist Linda Solomon.

who offers her advice about cameras and their usage.

A lesson called "Photographing My Beautiful World" covers information about how a camera works and proper professional photographic techniques.

The students' first photo assignment will be to photograph six beautiful elements of their world and six aspects that need improvement.

Upon completion of the project, every camera will be returned to Kmart for free developing, courtesy of Kmart's photo processors.

Students will enter their favorite photo into a contest to be judged by local officials and Kmart personnel.

The classrooms also will assemble and decorate a special photo display unit to exhibit their photos at their local Kmart the week of May 14.

The best "beautiful" and "needs improvement" photos will be chosen grand prize winners and will be entered into a contest of local Kmart partner school winners nationwide to be judged by Linda Solomon.

The grand prize winners will receive a Kodak 35mm camera valued at \$42, and every student will receive a certificate of achievement.

Two grand prize winners nationwide will receive a \$5,000

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"Kmart is always excited about programs that reach children in the communities we serve," said Paul McElveen, Kmart manager. "This is the second year we've provided 'It's a Snap.' We received very positive feedback from teachers, parents, kids and their communities."

The environmental aspect of the program and the chance to implement an arts-related curriculum are being especially well-received."

"This educational program exercises young people's creativity and stimulates their ability to communicate," said Charlie Fischer, manager of educational programs, Kodak's Consumer Imaging.

"Through this program, kids are encouraged to learn more about their world through photography."

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Air Force needs pilots

The United States Air Force will need to recruit a greater number of qualified pilot candidates in order to meet shortfalls in the flying career field over the next several years.

"We were very excited about this announcement that recently came down from Headquarters Air Force ROTC," said Capt. Dennis W. Millsap, regional director of admissions for Air Force ROTC at Mississippi State University.

"Since 1989, the Air Force has not needed many new pilots, but now we do."

Last year, there were only 100 pilot slots available nationwide through Air Force ROTC. That number will increase by over 600 percent in the next several years.

Headquarters Air Force

ROTC also announced they will relax some of the vision requirements for pilot candidates to meet the growing demand for new pilots.

"This will help out tremendously and was a long time in coming," added Col. Marc McBride, professor of aerospace studies at Mississippi State University.

"There are many students who may have a slight vision problem, so they think they could never become a pilot in the Air Force. This is simply not true anymore."

The vision requirements for pilot candidates used to be 20/20 vision and nothing less. Now, the requirements have been relaxed to no worse than 20/50 for pilot candidates, and 20/200 for navigator candidates.

To qualify, the student must pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test, have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, pass an Air Force medical physical, and pass the physical fitness test and mile and a half run. The standards are still high but certainly attainable.

"ROTC is simply the means by which students prepare to become Air Force officers," said Capt. Millsap.

Lastly, Col. McBride added, "Even though I hope this article generates interest among students to become pilots, I hope they join the ROTC program to become Air Force officers."

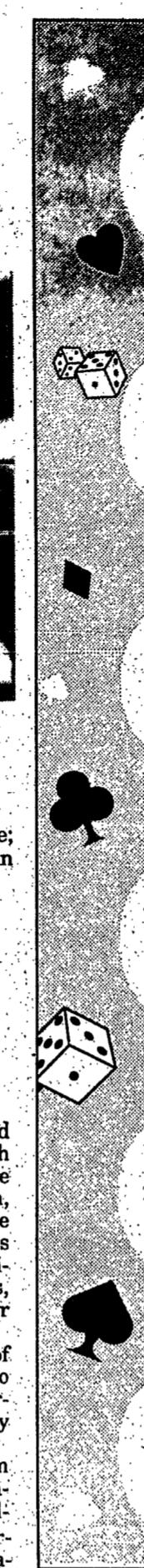
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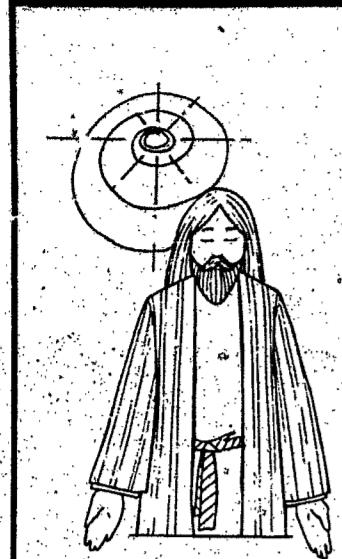
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79 T-BIRD, RUNS, \$400. 81 Merc. Lynx Wagon, new tires, \$600. Runs good, 533-5525, after 4pm.

92 MAZDA MIATA, BLUE, AIR BAG, 5 speed, ac, alloys, 47k. \$12,200 offers. 255-9759.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607.

FOR SALE: 1988 HONDA CRX, 5 speed, good condition, \$1,500 or trade for motorcycle. Call 533-9953.

FOR SALE: 1986 T-BIRD, ONE OWNER, A/C, A/T, 5V8, good condition, \$3,500. OBO. 467-4473.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 4 p.m. TUESDAYS.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

MOVING - MUST SELL ALL HOUSEHOLD furnishings, including washer/dryer, refrigerator. Call 255-1577.

91 Livestock

HAY FOR SALE: \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per bale. Depending on quality. Call 467-4917 or 467-7803.

93 Yard Sale

Save \$\$\$\$... Subscribe! *The Sea Coast Echo*

PRO AUTO SALES

(504) 643-6994

'93 FORD Tempo, air, low miles
'93 PONTIAC Sunbird, pur. locks, air, more
'92 FORD Mustang, pur. locks, auto.
'91 SUBARU Legacy, pur. everything
'90 NISSAN Pick-Up, atr, 5-speed
Others from '89-'96 not listed

Bankruptcy • Divorce • Slow Credit • NO CREDIT • NO PROBLEM!

Our Special Financing Allows Everyone to Ride in Choice Pre-Owned Cars!

1829 OLD SPANISH TRAIL
SLIDELL, LA 70458

Avg. Note*

\$50/wk.

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For Sale

150 Unfurnished Houses For Rent

NEWLY RENOVATED THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath brick home. \$850/month. Call Chari at Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

SMALL TWO BEDROOM HOUSE, washer/dryer hookups, AC. Located 778 Washington St., \$350/month. \$350/deposit. 467-5653.

SUNSET DRIVE: FOUR BEDROOM, 2 bath, loft room and 2 car garage, \$775/month. Pet free environment. 467-7345.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE, 1 block from the beach. Two screened porches, fireplace, ceiling fans, carpeted, large lot fenced. Many other extras. Rent by the week or month. 467-4992.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE, LARGE FENCED lot, silver maple trees, storage shed. 467-4992.

WAVELAND, TWO BEDROOM ON CORNER. Lot partially fenced. Carpeted, central air, \$475/month, plus deposit. 452-5028.

151 Furnished Houses For Rent

1/2 BLOCK FROM WAVELAND BEACH. 1 bedroom cottage, washer/dryer privileges, utilities paid. \$495/month plus \$300/deposit. 466-3851 or 255-3413.

FURNISHED HOUSES AND APARTMENTS. Weekly or six month leases. Call for more information, 467-3388, days 467-9934, nights.

156 Lots/Acreage

FOR SALE: 2 LOTS, 50x100 EACH. Cleared and does not need fill. Has oak trees, on paved street in front section of Bayside Park. \$3,500 for both. 467-6008.

LOTS FOR SALE: NICHOLSON AVE., 467-5957, 467-9514.

SEVEN ACRES OF LAND ON OLD KILN RD., in Leetown. \$3,000/acre, 798-2590.

158 Commercial Property

OFFICE/HOME FOR RENT: 1065 Highway 90, B.S.L. Approx. 1325 sq. ft. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, \$600/month. Call 452-7803.

201 THIRD AVENUE, HENDERSON POINT, one block from beach. Living room, 2 bedroom, kitchen, bath, \$42,000. 504-861-4797.

222 CORINTH DR., B.S.L. Brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, cent. a/c, den, fenced yard, security system, 1800 sq. ft., \$88,000. Bring all offers. 467-1543.

BY OWNER: SECLUDED IN WAVELAND, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, jacuzzi. All electric, central a/c, all appliances. Owner financing available, \$55,000, 467-5558.

DIAMONDHEAD 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, 1700 sq. ft. brick home. Recently remodeled, wood floors, new carpet, new roof. \$92,000. Call 255-7730, leave message.

2 BEDROOM/1 BATH, CENTRAL heat/air, energy efficient, all electric. Studio/office cottage separate from house. 1 block from beach, school, shopping. \$65,000. Call 467-8271.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 CONTEMPORARY design homes, Diamondhead, Bay St. Louis, & Waveland. All very nice area, 2 new constructions. Call 466-9898, leave message.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: TASTEFULLY renovated. New carpet, fireplace, central a/c, new roof, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. 2 minutes from beach. Please call 255-5519.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, central air/heat, brick home. Centrally located in Bay St. Louis. Great neighborhood, recently remodeled, fenced yard and storage shed. 467-8562.

HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Cedar Point area, 230 Arcola St., BSL. Approximately 1800 sq. ft. of living area. Excellent neighborhood and lots of extras. For sale by owner, \$96,000. 601-467-5984.

NEW HOME: 216 HENLEY PLACE, BSL. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, vaulted ceilings. \$84,500. 467-5268.

OWNER FINANCE YOUR DREAM HOME: 10% down, easy qualifying. Call 467-4479 or digital beeper 466-2077, Gold Coast Realty.

OPEN HOUSE

DIAMONDHEAD, MS

TODAY - FEB. 5 - 1-4:30 PM

Kapalama Cove

Patio Homes

Upscale with 9 ft. ceilings,

marble whirlpool tubs, top-of-the-line appliances, 2 car

garage and much more!

FOLLOW SIGNS.

159 Houses For Sale

SALE OR RENT: Move in condition! Two bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, carpet, \$48,500, or rent for \$550/month. 452-3550.

THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN: \$27,000 cash. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, dining room. All appliances stay. Pete 467-9797.

WAVELAND, TWO BEDROOM, COTTAGE: ON corner lot. Central air, carpeted, \$44,000. 452-5028.

WE BUY AND SELL NOTES ON REAL ESTATE. Call for details. Financial Service Corp. 467-5793.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

VERY NICE 2BR/2 1/2 BA CONDO FOR rent in Waveland. Indoor heated pool, close to casino. \$875/month plus deposit. 601-875-6220.

150 Unfurnished Houses For Rent

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI CO. OF HANCOCK

NICHOLAS M. HAAS, Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust from Paul A. Lester and Amy Lynn Welch Lester, AKA Amy Lynne Lester to Republic Finance, Inc., Beneficiary, dated March 18, 1994, recorded in Book 407, Page 300, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of the County of Hancock, Mississippi, being requested by the undersigned, will on February 13, 1995, during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder from the front door of the Courthouse of said County, the real property described below.

Lots 1431 thru 150, inclusive, Block 6 and Lots 07 thru 104, Inclusive, Block 9 in Burns Addition to Gulfview Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat filed in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The undersigned was substituted as Trustee by instrument dated January 6, 1995, recorded in Book 424, Page 109, as Deed of Trust Records.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED and SIGNED, this the 18th day of January, 1995.

NICHOLAS M. HAAS, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Attn: Ms. Leanne, 224 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576

Phone (601) 467-3935

MSB NO: 5090

1-22; 1-29; 2-5; 2-12/95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 39520

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD BY: CHARLES ACKER, JR. and MARGARET ACKER



Pepsi Students of the Month

St. Stanislaus College Prep December Students of the Month are, front row, seventh grader Rimmer Covington; second row, freshman Fred Lew-

is and sophomore Patricio Ramirez; back row, eighth grader Jonathan Gagnon, senior Jody Montelaro and junior Kevin Schiffman.

HONOR ROLLS

Pass High School

SECOND NINE WEEKS

The following is a list of students who achieved honor roll status for the second nine weeks of school.

SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

12th Grade: Robin Hurd, Marie Ladner, Kasey Pavolini, Erin Russell, Bich Tran.

11th Grade: None.

10th Grade: None.

9th Grade: Chasty Dedeaux.

REGULAR

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FIRST SEMESTER

The following is a list of students who achieved honor roll status for the first semester.

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per, Marnie Ferrendelli, Jaime Jenkins, Jennifer Ladner, Lauren Lizana, Michael Necease, Shirley Nguyen, Benton Sykes.

10th Grade: Chrystal Haynes, Joanna Mashburn, Sara Moyer, Brandi Murray.

9th Grade: Amber Bradley, Michelle Cassange, Jennifer Cuevas, Derrith Hornberger, Latrisia Kendricks, Mandy Ladner, Gabrielle Lewis, Melissa Malle.

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